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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of February 23, 2004, for which a response is due no later than August 23, 2004, Applicant, through his attorneys and agents submits the following:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time;
- 3. Fee Transmittal;
- 4. Check for \$475.00;
- 5. Certificate of Mailing; and,
- 6. Postcard.

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It is believed that the submission of these documents and fees constitutes a complete response to the non-final Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, should they be due, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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